

IR3-4-101 Motions to be stated before debate -- Dividing a motion -- Withdrawing a motion.

- (1) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the chair before debate.
- (2) When a motion is stated by the chair, it is in the possession of the committee.
- (3)
 - (a) If a motion contains several points, a committee member may request that the motion be divided and that each part be voted upon separately.
 - (b) To be in order, the request to divide must clearly state how the question is to be divided.
 - (c) Except as provided in Subsections (3)(d) and (e), if the request is in order, the chair must divide the motion and take a separate vote on each part of the divided motion.
 - (d)
 - (i) Except as provided in Subsections (3)(d)(ii) and (iii), a motion to strike out and insert, or to delete and insert, is not subject to division.
 - (ii) If the committee rejects a motion to strike out and insert one proposition, a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition is in order.
 - (iii) If the committee rejects a motion to delete and insert one proposition, a motion to delete and insert a different proposition is in order.
 - (e)
 - (i) The presiding officer shall determine how many divisions may be made to any question.
 - (ii) The committee may seek to overrule this decision only once.
- (4)
 - (a) A motion may be withdrawn at any time by the sponsor before it is divided or amended.
 - (b) After a motion has been divided or amended, it may be withdrawn by the sponsor only if the withdrawal of the motion is approved by a majority of the committee members present.